IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE SIDE

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.396 OF 2006

Ashwin Vallabhdas Mehta ...Petitioner
Vs.
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ...Respondents

Mrs.Manjula Rao Adv. for Petitioner
Mrs. A.S.Pai, A.P.P. for State

CORAM: B.H.MARLAPALLE & ROSHAN DALVI, JJ.
DATED: 1ST MARCH, 2006

P.C.

1. We have heard Mrs.Rao, the learned Counsel for the Petitioners and Mrs. Pai, the learned A.P.P.

2. We direct the Petitioner Mr. Ashwin Vallabhdas Mehta to meet the Senior Inspector of Police Borivli Police Station (Mr. Tiwari) tomorrow between 2 to 4 p.m. He shall handover a copy of his application dated 16th February 2006 for police protection to Mr. Tiwari who in turn shall process the same and place before the Protection Cell for its consideration as per the rules. The application for police protection shall be decided as expeditiously as possible and preferably by 15th March, 2006.

3. The Petitioner will also co-operate with the police authorities to investigate into his complaint when he meets the Senior Police Inspector tomorrow.

4. Petition is disposed of in terms of the above directions.

(ROSHAN DALVI, J.) (B.H.MARLAPALLE, J.)